

T H E
C A S E

Of Sir *Nathaniel Napper*, Baronet.

Elected one of the Members for the Town and
County of *Poole*, to Sit in the Convention
the 22^d of *January* Instant.

T H A T the said Town and County of *Poole*
hath, by Prescription, always Elected Mem-
bers for Parliament by their Mayor and Burges-
ses only, as by all the Returns ever since 12 *Edw.* IV.
appears.

That Sir *N. Napper*, with *H. Trenchard* Esq; was duly
Chosen by the Majority of such as have Right to Vote,
to Serve in this Convention, and was then Returned by
the Sheriff (*in terminis*) Elected according to such
Ancient and Customary Usage, and according to His
Highnesses Letter.

That the Sheriff also hath returned *Tho. Chaffin* Esq;
Elected by the Commonalty, tho' they never before
did, or had a Right to Elect.

That the Merits of this Cause and Return was heard
by the Committee of Elections on *Monday* last, and
the Majority by 12 of the said Committee then Voted
for Mr. *Chaffin*.

That if the Election by the Commonalty be allowed,
it will, by this Example, let in the Commonalty for the
Future, and not only at present Exclude Sir *N. Napper*,
but also destroy the Mayor and Burgeses Ancient and
Customary Right of Election, as aforesaid, for the
Future.

It is therefore most humbly Requested, That
this Cause may be heard at the Bar of this
Honourable House.